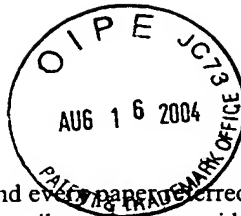


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Applicant: Marc LEWIS, et al Conf. No.: 4826  
Serial No.: 10/774,061 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filing Date: February 6, 2004  
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**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet for recording
- ☐ Verified English Translation;
- ☒ Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee qualify for and

hereby claim small entity status.

☒ Check for \$982.00 (\$385.00 filing fee, \$282 additional claim fee, \$65.00 Surcharge, \$40.00 Recordation Fee, and \$210.00 extension fee.

☒ Formalities Letter dated May 6, 2004 (as required).

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With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William J. Sapone', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$282 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$732 for a Small Entity

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- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$282

- \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$153 for 17 total claims over 20.

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